

Historic Cemetery Committee Minutes

December 18, 2007

Members present: Shelly Merriam, Sheryl Romasco, Jill Kenrick, Beth Butler and Roy Henry.

Members absent: Jane Snyder and Mary Brundage

Motion made to accept the minutes of the November 19, 2007 meeting by Beth Butler and seconded by Sheryl Romaso. Accepted - 3 Abstain - 2

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Joseph Richardson

No new information about the gate at the pipeline.

2. Wal-Mart Grant

Application is being processed. Walmart needs a letter from the Town on the Town letterhead stating that we are an official Town Committee. Shelly has followed up with Kim Hood, assistant to the Town Manager, and is waiting for the letter.

3. Program at the Millville Senior Center

The program at Norden Cemetery went very smoothly. People who attended seemed pleased with what we had done and had found out about the cemetery and the people buried there.

We will repeat the program at the Uxbridge Senior Center in January. We will have it taped and played on cable. Shelly will check with the Senior Center Director, Marsha Petrillo, for a suitable date.

After much discussion on how to proceed with the Norden Cemetery, the following motion was made by Beth Butler and seconded by Roy:

The Uxbridge Historic Cemetery Committee has exhausted all avenues of gaining access to the Norden Society/Norden Cemetery records, either in English or Swedish; therefore, we shall proceed with the assumption that the records no longer exist. We shall continue with preservation, care and maintenance of this abandoned and neglected cemetery.

Passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Request for information

John Nelson of Nashua New Hampshire requested information on the Modig and Nylander families buried in Uxbridge.

2. Next Meeting

The January 15, 2008 meeting will be held at the Police Station.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m. Motion to adjourn made by Beth Butler; seconded by Roy Henry

Unanimous.